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| <b>For:</b>             | <b>LASER MARKING DEVICE, LASER MARKING METHOD,<br/>AND OBJECT TO BE MARKED</b> |                      |                   |

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(73) Assignee Arai Corporation, ~~Sizuwakamatsu-shi~~ Aizuwakamatsu-shi,  
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